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In re Application of
Robert A. Jacobsen et al.
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 14, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed March 25, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on September 26, 2003.

The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The patent file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2856.

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